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HONGKONG, OCTOBER 19TH, 1908.

THERE has been no event in England in recent times of greater significance than the holding of the Eucharistic Congress in London. The growth of Roman Catholicism in England during the last half century has been enormous. Froude, the historian, in one of his Essays recalls that in his boyhood the Roman Catholic religion hung about a few ancient English families like a ghost of the past. "They preserved their creed as an heirloom which tradition rather than conviction made sacred to them. A convert from Protestantism to Popery would have been as great a monster as a convert to Buddhism or Odin." In the course of a single century what a change has been effected! Not only in England is this the case. While the influence and power of the Roman Church has been perceptibly weakening in countries which had long been exclusively her own, it has been steadily rising in the countries which have constituted the stronghold of Protestantism in Europe. Such a striking manifestation of the revival of Romanism as the holding of a Eucharistic Congress in London must have set most thoughtful minds speculating not only as to the causes which have produced, so remarkable a change, but also upon the final significance of the movement. These are questions, however, which in a single article can only be briefly touched upon. We can here only suggest that the causes may be found, on the one hand, in the growth of a materialistic philosophy breathing a spirit of indifference to all religious forms and ceremonies, and on the other to that

increasing love of ritual in the Church of England which brings it daily into closer affinity with the Church of Rome. For good or ill, the advance of Roman Catholicism in England is destined to continue. There has been no great ebullition of national feeling over the holding of the Eucharistic Congress such as might have been expected perhaps, when we remember our English history, and the confidence of the Pope in British tolerance has been fully justified. Had the arrangements not committed an error of judgment in arranging for a procession of the Host through the streets adjoining the Roman Cathedral at Westminster, contrary to the provisions of the Emancipation Act of 1829, the world might have been left in some doubt as to whether Protestantism had not coaxed to be a force to be reckoned with in England. Froude, in the Essay to which allusion has already been made warned the English people that "Catholicism has learnt nothing and forgotten nothing. It is tolerant now because its strength is broken. It has been fighting for bare existence, and its demands at present are satisfied with fair play. But let it (he says) have a numerical majority behind it and it will reclaim its old authority. It will again insist on controlling all departments of knowledge. The principles on which it persecuted it still professes, and persecution will grow again as naturally and necessarily as a seed in a congenial soil. Then it will once more come in collision with the secular intelligence which now passes by it with disdain. The struggle ended in blood before, and it will end in blood again, with further results not difficult to anticipate."

The lifeboats of three battleships were carried away and a gunner of the "Rhode Island" was washed overboard. Two bluejackets, who were wearing lifebelts, were also washed overboard. On the afternoon of the 14th the sea calmed down. On the night of the 15th Admiral Saito was able to get in touch with the Fleet by wireless telegraphy and extended to them a welcome to Japan which Admiral Sperry acknowledged.

The Fleet was welcomed to unprecedented enthusiasm. Yokohama was alive with hundreds of thousands of people, the streets were ablaze with colour, flags were exhibited in great profusion, and innumerable triumphal arches were erected.

Admiral Sperry visited the "Mikasa" at 10.30 and warmly shook hands with Admiral Ijuin amid the booming of cannon and the music of the bands. The brilliant sunshine contributed much to the day's success.

## DEATH OF MARSHAL NODZU.

TOKYO, October 18th.  
Count Nodzu, marshal in the Japanese Army, died to-day.

The deceased soldier was a Satsuma man, born in 1840. He fought as a Colonel in the Civil War of 1877, but is known to history as the General who defeated the Chinese in the battle of Pingyuan. When Marshal Yamagata was recalled from the front, owing to ill-health, General Nodzu succeeded him in the command of the First Army. Just before the war with Russia he General was serving his country as Inspector-General of Education. He commanded the Fourth Army corps in the late war.

From the circular we send out with this edition of the *Daily Press*, it will be seen that Dr. Lamb, the American oculist and optician, who has an office at the King Edward Hotel (anonymously), has concluded to extend his stay in Hongkong till the 25th inst. Those who have trouble with their eyes or are afflicted with impaired vision should read his announcement and avail themselves of the opportunity of consulting him while he is here, for his facilities for examining the eyes and averting defective vision are such as are found only in the offices of the best oculists abroad.

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## GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

LONDON, October 18th.  
The Kaiser has stated that his support will be entirely given to Austria.

## DEATH OF FATHER IGNATIUS.

LONDON, October 18th.  
Father Ignatius, whose mission preaching attracted crowds of listeners, is dead. He founded Llanthony Abbey.

[In Who's Who his recreations are set down "eight services a day in Llanthony Abbey Church". The famous preacher was ordained at Wells Cathedral in 1880. He was 71 years of age.]

## FATAL FOREST FIRES.

LONDON, October 18th.  
Destructive forest fires have broken out in the state of Michigan. The loss of lives is very heavy.

## TURKEY MOBILISING.

LONDON, October 18th.  
It is reported that Turkey is mobilising her troops.

## THE AMERICAN FLEET.

EXPERIENCES IN THE TYPHOON.

## ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME AT YOKOHAMA.

TOKYO, October 17th.  
The "Kohumon" (newspaper) has received a wireless message stating that the American Fleet encountered a very severe gale north of Luzon on the morning of the 12th inst.

The lifeboats of three battleships were carried away and a gunner of the "Rhode Island" was washed overboard. Two bluejackets, who were wearing lifebelts, were also washed overboard. On the afternoon of the 14th the sea calmed down.

On the night of the 15th Admiral Saito was able to get in touch with the Fleet by wireless telegraphy and extended to them a welcome to Japan which Admiral Sperry acknowledged.

## TOKYO, October 18th.

The first day of the reception of the American visitors closed with great success. The Fleet arrived at 9.30 and was escorted by the battleship "Soya" and a flotilla of destroyers.

The Fleet was welcomed to unprecedented enthusiasm. Yokohama was alive with hundreds of thousands of people, the streets were ablaze with colour, flags were exhibited in great profusion, and innumerable triumphal arches were erected.

Admiral Sperry visited the "Mikasa" at 10.30 and warmly shook hands with Admiral Ijuin amid the booming of cannon and the music of the bands.

The brilliant sunshine contributed much to the day's success.

## DEATH OF MARSHAL NODZU.

TOKYO, October 18th.

Count Nodzu, marshal in the Japanese Army, died to-day.

[The deceased soldier was a Satsuma man, born in 1840. He fought as a Colonel in the Civil War of 1877, but is known to history as the General who defeated the Chinese in the battle of Pingyuan. When Marshal Yamagata was recalled from the front, owing to ill-health, General Nodzu succeeded him in the command of the First Army. Just before the war with Russia he General was serving his country as Inspector-General of Education. He commanded the Fourth Army corps in the late war.]

## REUTER'S SERVICE.

## THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

LONDON, October 18th.

Turkey in a note to the Powers draws their attention to the military activity of Bulgaria and warns them that if Bulgaria persists in her attitude she will be reluctantly compelled to take precautionary measures, declining the responsibility of a conflict.

Replying to the address in the Montenegrin Parliament, the speaker in referring to Servian affairs said that the time had come for Servia and Montenegro to raise a common standard in defence of Serb ideals, and to join forces in a holy war. Germany and Austria in renewed representations to Bulgaria declare that the latter must obtain the consent of the Porte before settling claims in the matter of the Oriental railway dispute.

## LATER.

M. Isvolsky, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, who has had daily prolonged conferences with Sir Edward Grey, has agreed that the question of the Dardanelles shall be arranged separately between Turkey and Russia with the benevolent assistance of Great Britain and France. Some compensation will probably be given to Servia in the form of a guarantee of territory, and admission to the Danube commission.

Great Britain, France, and Russia have agreed to submit a programme to a conference of the Powers, replacing the articles of the treaty of Berlin by new clauses recognizing the annexation of Bosnia, Herzegovina and Crete, the independence of Bulgaria, and Greece towards Turkey in respect of Roumelia and Crete. The articles concerning Montenegro are to be replaced by a single clause removing all restrictions imposed on that Principality, the rights of the Danubian river States enlarged, and a declaration made in favour of abolishing the capitulations of foreign Post Offices in Turkey when the constitutional reforms shall have been introduced.

The question of the Dardanelles is to be referred for negotiation between Russia and Turkey, on the basis of the right of passage of warships accorded to Russia being also granted to any other Power at war with Russia.

A Foreign Office communiqué, confirming the above, adds that Sir Edward Grey and M. Isvolsky also discussed subjects arising out of the Anglo-Russian Convention at which complete identity of views was established, giving promise of a continuance of harmonious cooperation in the settlement of Central Asia questions.

## CHINA AND JAPAN.

LONDON, October 15th.  
Advices from Seoul report that Chinese troops fired on the Japanese frontier post at Kantau, followed by several hours fighting.

Japan has demanded immediate satisfaction from Peking.

## THE RUSSIAN BUDGET.

LONDON, October 14th.  
The Russian budget shows a deficit of fifteen millions sterling.

A loan of fifty millions sterling is proposed, and of this sum thirty-two millions are to be devoted to the consolidation of the floating debt.

The loan is expected to be issued in London in a few weeks.

## THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO., LTD.

The sixth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders in this Company was held at the office of Sir Paul Chater on Saturday afternoon. Mr. W. Hutton Potts presided, other shareholders present being Sir Paul Chater (director), Messrs. E. J. Chapman (secretary), P. C. Potts, A. H. Silva and Mak Fuk.

The SECRETARY read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen:—With your permission we will take the report and accounts as read. The profit on working account, though only some \$33,772 better than last year, is satisfactory considering the depressed state of all business in the Colony. In the early part of the year under review we had expected to show a balance of \$3,000 more but our earnings have fallen off owing to the smaller receipts from shipping and the hotels. Private washing is about the same as last year. The buildings did not suffer very severely in the typhoon of 27th July, and the damage done has not cost more than about \$300 to repair. Considering the enormous amount of damage done to property generally we think the Laundry is fortunate in getting off so cheaply.

Now that our fixed assets will be reduced by the proposed writing off of \$33,772 to some \$4,000 below the capital subscribed, we think that in future it will not be necessary to write off so largely, and, if returns keep up, we should be able to pay large dividends in future. Of course the actual depreciation of the machinery will have to be provided for. I shall be pleased to answer any questions to the best of my ability.

No questions were asked, and the CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

Mr. P. C. Potts seconded, and the motion was carried *en cons.*

On the motion of Mr. P. C. Potts, seconded by Mr. Silva, Sir Paul Chater was re-elected to the directorate.

Mr. A. O'D. Gourdin was re-elected by Mr. Mak Fuk, seconded by Mr. Silva.

The CHAIRMAN—That is all the business gentlemen. Dividend warrants will be ready on application on Monday. Thank you for your attendance.

## SUPREME COURT.

Saturday, 17th October.

## IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. H. H. GOMPERTZ (ACTING PUSAN JUDGE).

## A DISPUTED CLAIM.

The Sang Cheong firm of compradores sued

Mad Christie for \$105.21 for goods sold and

delivered. Mr. Otto Kong Sing appeared for

the plaintiffs and Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared

for the defendant.

The managing partner of the defendant firm

spoke to having made entries in his books under

## RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

Good luck to our cricketers who have gone to Shanghai to uphold the reputation of Hongkong at the cricket. They had a quiet send off on Friday, and I trust they will not spend too much time feeding the fishes. We want them to make a good show, and retrieve the loss we sustained at shooting.

Shooting men are proverbial grumblers, but they had some grounds for feeling disgruntled at the way the Weather Clerk frowned on all attempts to bring off the shooting in the inter-port competition. Typhoon upset all fixtures, and the last day within the time limit could not pass without the signals being hoisted. An extension was granted, but when the Hongkong marksmen lay down at the King's Park range on Friday a black pall overhung the sky, and with such a gloomy foreboding it was impossible to do well at the targets. However, better luck next time.

There are a number of Cadets in Victoria Jail—Don't misunderstand me, dear reader, they are not prisoners. They have gone there to reside with the Assistant Superintendent, and are a jolly bachelor party. Among other chattels they have a gramophone and a selection of excellent records. Almost any day in the week a good song or a band march can be heard either without or within the iron bars. I heard a Police Court habitué suggest that the music must charm the prisoners. "No doubt," replied a policeman. "This is the reason why there are so many larcenies. The Chinese know they can't gain admission to an everlast concert unless they distinguish themselves."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

I have this Day RESUMED CHARGE of the Company's Affairs at this port.  
E. A. HEPWELL,  
Superintendent  
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Hongkong, 19th October, 1908. 1449

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Hongkong, 19th October, 1908. 1450

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A GYMKHANA will be held on the POLO GROUND, on SATURDAY, the 24th October, 1908, when the above Club and The Hongkong Volunteer Troop will be AT HOME to their Friends.

The Ladies of Hongkong are cordially invited.  
REGINALD F. C. MASTRE,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 19th October, 1908. 1451

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Apply to— CHATER & MOYD,  
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Hongkong, 19th October, 1908. 1452

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Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London, other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. "MACDONALD" due in London on the 12th December, 1908.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The content and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars apply to  
E. A. HEPWELL,  
Superintendent, 1st  
Hongkong, 19th October, 1908. 1453

THE SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD., GOTHEBORG.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship "CANTON" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godows, whence delivery may be obtained.

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All broken, shafted, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 23rd Oct., at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 27th Oct., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

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Hongkong, 17th October, 1908. 1454

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For Terms and Particulars of Application to  
NO. 6, PEDDEE'S HILL,  
Hongkong, 13th October, 1908. 1455

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL, November 30th 1908, and THREE PRACTICE DANCES.

Scotsmen desiring to subscribe to the above are requested to forward their names to the undersigned.

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Hongkong, 5th October, 1908. 1456

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Hongkong, 24th September, 1908. 1457

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Hongkong, 17th October, 1908. 1458

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company on FRIDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Noon.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd both days inclusive.

JADEINE, MATHERSON & CO., Ltd., General Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1908. 1459

NOTICE.

I have this Day RESUMED CHARGE of the Company's Affairs at this port.  
E. A. HEPWELL,  
Superintendent  
P. & O. S. N. Co.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1908. 1449

AUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

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MESSRS. HUGHES AND HOUGH have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction.

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Hongkong, 12th September, 1908. 1459

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Hongkong, 1st October, 1908. 1460

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## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

ADMIRAL OLEY, French str., 2,870, Blanched, 18th October—Arrived 30th October, Divisional Officer—Mengar Maritimes.  
CANTON, Swedish str., 2,180, O. C. Nordfelt, 16th Oct.—Europe 4th Oct., Asia 17th Oct.  
CARL DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 774, T. Kaysor, 17th October—Haiphong October 13th and 14th, Hainan 16th, Rice and General—Jehmen & Co.  
EASTERN, British str., 3,586, F. W. Hood, E.N.R., 17th Oct.—Australian Ports 26th Sept., General—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.  
FOOSHING, British str., 1,423, E. Woolley, 17th October—Chefoo 10th October, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
FOREST DALE, British str., 2,225, Neall, 16th October—Sourabaya 23rd September, Sugar—Butterfield & Swire.  
HOPEANG, British str., 1,054, Hay, 17th October—Sourabaya 4th October, Sugar—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
JOHNS MARU, Japanese str., 705, Kaburaki, 17th October—Swatow 13th Oct., General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.  
KAI FONG, British str., 965, Malins, 17th Oct., Italy 19th Sept., Sugar and General—Butterfield & Swire.  
PENG TONG, Gorman str., 998, W. Bölführ, 17th Oct.—Panagkek 10th October, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.  
TAI FO MARK, Jap. str., 1,443, W. Thompson, 18th October—Shanghai 5th October—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.  
TEAN, British str., 1,324, Gurnettbridge, 18th October—Manila 16th October, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
TOONWAN, Chinese str., 1,303, Brown, 17th Oct.—Shanghai 10th and Amoy 16th October, General—Butterfield & Swire.

## DEPARTURES.

17th October.  
ASIA, British str., for Shanghai.  
ASSAYA, British str., for Shanghai.  
BENAVON, British str., for Nagasaki.  
CHIBI, British str., for Canton.  
DELTA, British str., for Europe, &c.  
EMPIRE, British str., for Vancouver.  
GLENLOCH, British str., for London.  
HAIMUN, British str., for Swatow.  
KUMSANG, British str., for Singapore.  
KWANGLOE, Chinese str., for Shanghai.  
MONMOUTHSHIRE, British str., for Bangkok.  
PERSEUS, British str., for Shanghai.  
RUBI, British str., for Manila.  
SINGAN, British str., for Hainan.  
TOMYI MARU, Japanese str., for Shanghai.  
TAIHEI N, German str., for Pahko.  
YUENSANG, British str., for Manila.  
18th October.  
CHIPRING, British str., for Swatow.  
FOOSHING, British str., for Canton.  
HISAKO, British str., for Saigon.  
HONGKEF, British str., for Amoy.  
KAGEISHIMA MARU, Japanese str., for Shanghai.  
KWONGSAI, British str., for Swatow.  
LOCKSFUR, German str., for Swatow.  
MACHAON, British str., for Shanghai.  
NANCHANG, British str., for Saigon.  
PEHUMPEHN, British str., for Shanghai.  
SENGBAKIA, German str., for Shanghai.  
TAIWAN, British str., for Saigon.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. Eastern reports: Having left Sydney on September 28th and experienced fine weather as far as the Philippine Is., when dirty & threatening weather with a low glass was experienced. For Hongkong, fine weather and calm being met with in the China sea, accompanied by a heavy cross swell.

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October 17th.

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